

INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



Welcome to our INFO EVENT!

Grade 1-12

Herzlich willkommen!



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 This presentation is being recorded.

World Citizens Made in Dresden



Agenda

DIS Vision & Mission

Facts & Characteristics

Primary School (Grades 1-5)

Secondary School (Grades 6-12)

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DIS Mission

Our Mission Statement

We are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

Our Vision

Inspire. Move forward. Give back.

Our Values



COMPASSION



COMMITMENT



INTEGRITY



OPEN-MINDEDNESS

What sets DIS apart?

490 Students from 55 Nations

- All-day school for Preschool (Ages 1-5) and Grades 1-12
- IB Frameworks – Thinkers, Risk-takers, Communicators
- High Quality Learning – Skills for Today and Tomorrow
- Wellbeing – Head, Hand, and Heart
- Personalized Approach – Meeting Students Where They Are
- Global Citizenship – Identifying Solutions and Taking Action
- International Mindedness – Intercultural Understanding
- Multilingual Community – Developing Many Languages
- Dynamic Learning Environment – Heart of Dresden

Languages

ENGLISH

- English as Additional Language (**EAL**) is available for beginners and extra support is provided for learners who need help with English language skills.
- Support is provided in small groups or directly in the classroom
- Secondary School: German and English is offered as a **language and literature**, or as **language acquisition** depending on students' level of experience.

GERMAN

- German as Additional Language
- German Home Language - German speakers are encouraged to study German at a high level

MANDARIN

- Only as a Home Language

SPANISH

- From Grade 6 as Additional Language

HOME LANGUAGE

- We encourage and support students in learning their home languages

PHONE FREE SCHOOL

Grade 1-12



BUT: Integration of Technology &
BYOD Starting in Grade 6

Our School Campus

Annenstr. 9 (in the heart of Dresden's Old town)



Building A

- Classrooms for Grades 6-12
- Administration



Building B

- Classrooms for Grades 1-5
- Special subject classes for Grade 6-12
- Libraries
- Cafeteria



Sports Hall

- For all grades

Future

Grand Opening in November 2026

Three classrooms, music room, multipurpose room, practice rooms, community room and parking.



School Campus

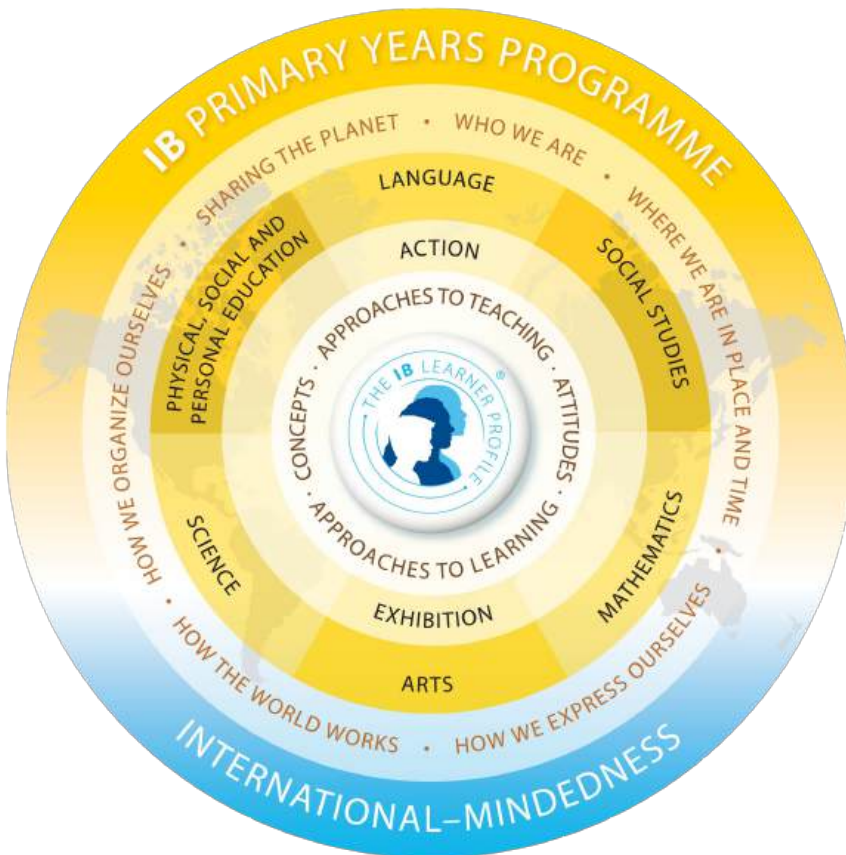


Grades 1-5
Primary School

A Day In The Life Of A Primary Student

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IB Primary Years Programme



- Student-centred
- Inquiry-based framework for learning that focuses on collaboration, creativity, and skill development
- Balanced programme of learning that includes 6 subject areas (Mathematics, Language, Science, Social Studies, Personal, Social and Physical Education, the Arts)
- Focus on the whole child

Primary School

Grades 1-5

- School Times: 8:20 - 15:15 / Tuesday early dismissal at 14:45
- Subjects:

	English	Math	German	Music
Mandarin (First Language)	Visual Arts	Units of Inquiry	Performing Arts	Physical Education

- Units of Inquiry include the subjects Science, Social Studies etc.
- Swimming up to Grade 5

Timetable (Example)

Grades 1-5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					
08:20-08:30	Homeroom				
08:30-09:15	TEAM TUBS / HANDWRITING / READING / WORD INQUIRY	TEAM TUBS / HANDWRITING / READING / WORD INQUIRY	TEAM TUBS / HANDWRITING / READING / WORD INQUIRY	TEAM TUBS / HANDWRITING / READING / WORD INQUIRY	TEAM TUBS / HANDWRITING / READING / WORD INQUIRY
9:15 - 10:00					
10:00-10:30	Recess-Snack				
10:30-11:15	GERMAN	MUSIC	UNIT OF INQUIRY/ MATHS	PE	VISUAL ARTS
11:15 - 12:00	UNIT OF INQUIRY / WRITING WORKSHOP	GERMAN	UNIT OF INQUIRY / WRITING WORKSHOP		UNIT OF INQUIRY / MATHS
12:00-12:55	Lunchbreak-Outside Recess				
13:00-13:45	UNIT OF INQUIRY/ MATHS	UNIT OF INQUIRY / MATHS	MUSIC	GERMAN	UNIT OF INQUIRY / WRITING WORKSHOP
13:45 - 14:30		PERFORMING ARTS	GERMAN		SEESAW
14:30 - 15:15	UNIT OF INQUIRY		UNIT OF INQUIRY	LIBRARY	CLEAN UP GOODBY CIRCLE
15:15 - 18:00	After School Care				

Primary School

Grades 1-5

- Final project in Grade 5: PYP Exhibition
- No grades, instead continuous assessments and feedback, plus written report cards twice yearly
- Small classes to encourage individual support (avg. 18 students)
- Qualified international educators committed to the success of our students (counselling, additional language and learning support, student well-being coordinator)



Close Communication

With parents

- Parent Teacher Connection Meetings in August
- Parent-teacher conferences in fall
- Student-led conferences with homeroom teacher and parents in spring
- Appointments with teachers can be made at any time
- Report cards in February and June
- Can provide a “Bildungsempfehlung” in Grade 4



Use of Technology in the Classroom

- Chromebooks for daily use available in Grades 3 - 5
- Laptop cart und iPads available for Grade 1 and 2
- Integration of learning platform: Seesaw (Grades 1 - 5), Google Classroom (Grades 3 - 5), IXL programme (Math, Language)



Library

- For students Kindergarten (aged 5) - Grade 5
- Different library activities for all grade levels
- Librarian is working closely with class teacher



Good to Know

- Morning Care starting at 7:00
- After School Care until 18:00
- Co-Curricular Programme (e.g. Soccer, Show Dance, Sewing)
- Holiday Care offered
- Many field trips throughout the year
- Class trips in Grade 1, 3 and 5



Grades 6-12
Secondary School

A Day In The Life Of A Secondary School Student

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Secondary School Overview

- **Holistic** education: academic, social and personal development
- **International Baccalaureate Programmes**
(Middle Years Programme & Diploma Programme)
- **Student Support Services** include Social and Emotional Counsellor and Careers counselling, Learning Support specialist team
- **Wellbeing Programme**
- Student agency through our **Student Voice Coalition**
- “Bring Your Own Device” from Grade 6
- Various after school activities (**Co-Curricular activities**)
- Parent teacher meetings, student-led conferences throughout the year
- Student study choices allow them to **fulfill** the **requirements** of the *Realschulabschluss* and the *Abitur* if needed.



Field Trips

We have a range of trips on offer. Trips tend to be local and we also offer some **residential field trips**. Trips can include:

- Day trips museums, theatres and sporting events across the country
- Residential trips to e.g. Krakow, Vienna, Bamberg
- Outdoors trips to foster teamwork and collaboration



Grades 6-10
IB Middle Years Programme

IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP)

- **Broad and balanced:** Students study a wide range of subjects, including **languages**, **individuals and societies**, **sciences**, **mathematics**, **arts**, **physical and health education**, and **design**.
- **Concept-based learning:** The MYP focuses on understanding **key concepts** and **real-world connections**, rather than simply memorising content.
- **Skills for learning:** Students develop **communication**, **research**, **self-management**, **social** and **thinking skills** that support independent learning.



Learn how to learn
Intercultural understanding
Conceptual understanding
Concepts - big ideas
Learning in context
Community service
Creative, critical and reflective thinkers



Grades 6-10

IB Middle Years Programme

School times: 8:30-14:45 (or 15:45 on Mondays and Wednesdays)

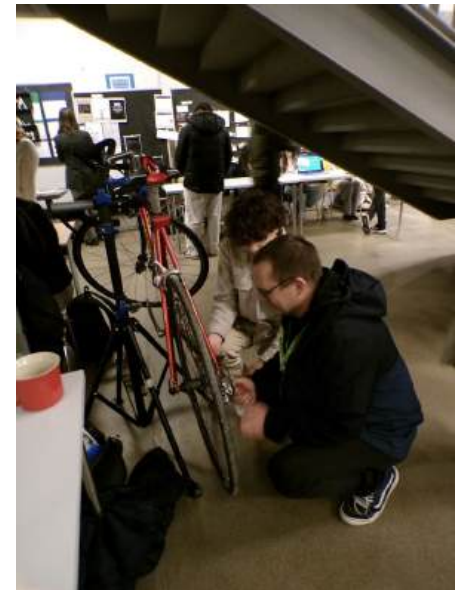
English	Math	German	Music
Visual Arts	Sciences	Performing Arts	Physical Education
Spanish	Design & Technology	Individuals & Societies	Mandarin (First Language)

Grades 6-10

IB Middle Years Programme



- **Personal Project** at the end of Grade 10 - **independent research**
- **Community Engagement** in the curriculum and in real life



Qualification

MYP Certificate

- At the end of Grade 10
- School-based certificate
- Recognized as the *Realschulabschluss*



DRESDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
 BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Student Name

We wish you all the best in the DP and continued success in your educational journey.

Ana Gonçalves
 Secondary School Principal

17th June 2026

Rachel Cozmatchi
 MYP Coordinator



Grades 11-12 Diploma Programme

Grades 11 and 12

IB Diploma Programme



- Study **six courses**: Students select one subject from each group, choosing **three** at higher level and **three** at standard level.
- Students have the opportunity to undertake either the **full IB Diploma Programme** or a modified version which leads to the **High School Diploma**.



Broad Rigorous Assessment
Balanced
Inquiry Community Service
Reflection
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops Research skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university

Grades 11 and 12

IB Diploma Programme



- **Extended Essay** (independent, 4,000-word research paper)
- **Creativity, Activity, Service** (CAS Programme)
- **Theory of Knowledge** (reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know)
- Students use **Approaches to Learning skills** (ATL)
- Programme can be modified depending on student's academic needs and future study pathways.



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Qualifications

Recognized worldwide, including Germany

IB Diploma

- Obtained at the end of Grade 12
- recognized as German *Abitur* (*if specific courses are chosen*)

DIS High School Diploma

- Grade 12 (Possible to studying anywhere that recognizes this US-based qualification, USA and some universities in Europe)
- Recognized as *Realschulabschluss*

Results IB Exams

Class of 2026 – 28 IB Candidates (31 Graduates)

DIS Success Rate = 89%

worldwide success rate = 81 %

DIS Average Points = 32 (max. 45)

worldwide average = 31

Highest Points Achieved: 41 von 45 (1.0 Abitur)

DIS Bilingual Diploma = 64 %

worldwide average = 27 %



Our Alumni attend universities around the world:

University Groningen (NL)

Universität Edinburgh (UK)

St. Andrews University (UK)

Oxford University (UK)

Sorbonne Paris (FR)

Columbia University (USA)

LMU München (DE)

Imperial College London (UK)

Universität Wien (AU)

University Rotterdam (NL)

University Tokyo (JP)

TU Dresden (DE)

NEW 2026: Humboldt Universität Berlin / FU Berlin / Charité Berlin / Frankfurt School of Medicine (DE)

University of Limerick (IR), ETH Zurich (CH), Wroclaw University (PL), University Groningen (NL)

Admissions Process

Enquiry Form



DIS Enquiry Form

Please fill out this form if you want to get in contact with our admissions office.

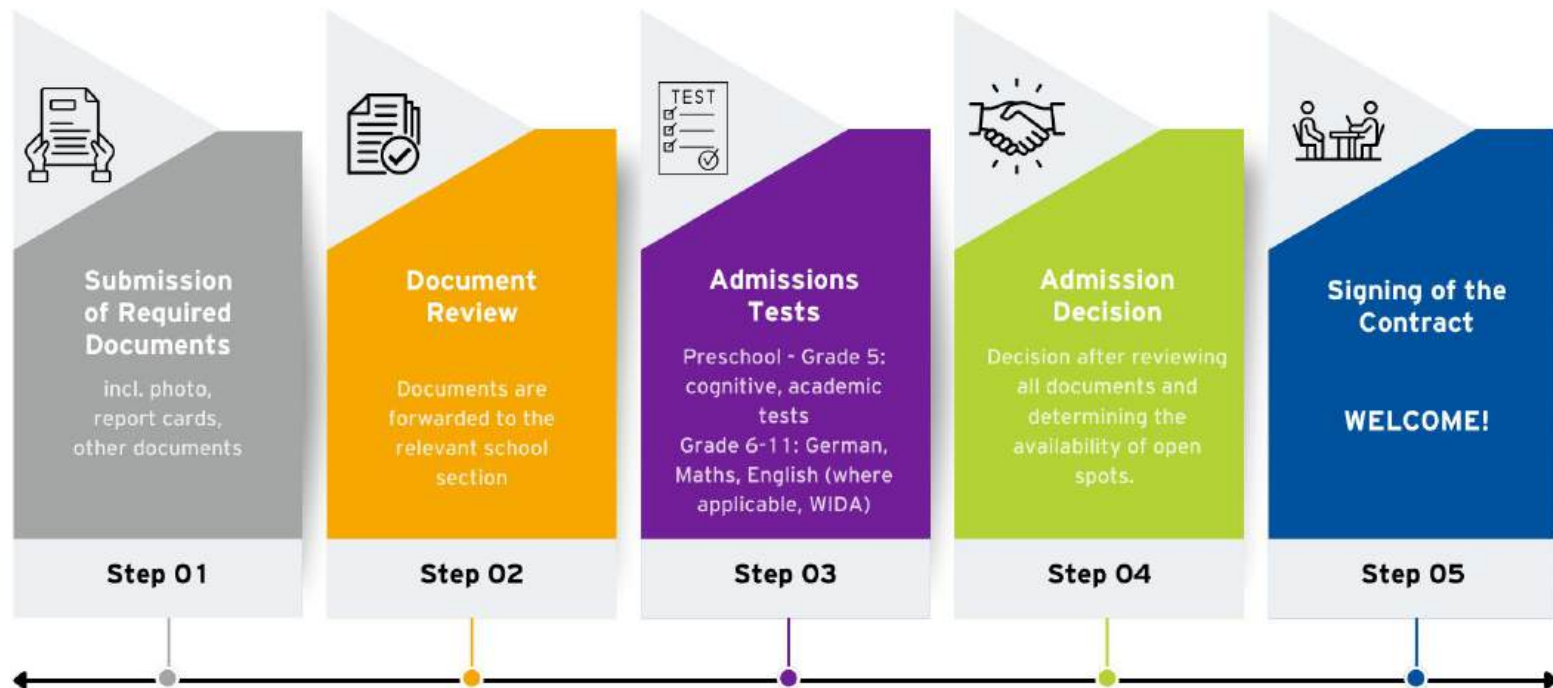
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Title	Select Option
Forename	Forename
Surname *	Surname
E-mail Address *	E-mail Address
Telephone	Telephone
Mobile Number	Mobile Number
Relation to Child	Select Option



Admissions Process

Schedule a conversation and a school tour with our Admissions Coordinator to get to know the school and our programmes!



School Fees

Depending on grade level

Registration fee: annually for the first three years at DIS **1.700,00 €**

	School Fee (school year)	Sponsoring Fee (school year)	Total School Year
Grades 1 to 3	1.800,00 €	11.565,00 €	13.365,00 €
Grades 4 to 5	1.800,00 €	12.720,00 €	14.520,00 €
Grades 6 to 10	1.800,00 €	13.880,00 €	15.680,00 €
Grades 11 and 12	1.800,00 €	15.065,00 €	16.865,00 €

Example School Fees

Depending on Grade Level

Example Calculations for Grade 1

School Fee	1,800.00 €	
+ Sponsoring Fee	11,565.00 €	<i>Fee reduction possible.</i>
+ Registration Fee*	1,700.00 €	<i>Fee reduction possible.</i>
Total	15,065.00 €	

*Registration Fee: The first three years at DIS.

Fee Reduction

School provides financial aid for families who apply. Fee reduction is calculated individually based on household income.

Additional Costs

- Lunch
- Holiday Care (Grade 1-5)
- Residential Field Trips
- Sport Trips
- Transportation Costs (Field Trips)
- School Supplies (e.g. PE uniform, calculator)

Get to know us

Info Evening: Grade 1 - 12 (On-Site)

3 November 2026; 18:00 - 20:00

Open House: Preschool

28 November 2026; 10:00 - 12:00

Open House: Primary & Secondary School

3 February 2027; 9:30 - 11:30 | 14:00 - 16:30

Online Info Event: Grades 1 - 12

2 March 2027; 18:30 - 19:30

Q & A

***Please ask your questions in the chat
or raise your hand.***

You are welcome to make an individual appointment!



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